

Energy Project Financing & Resources

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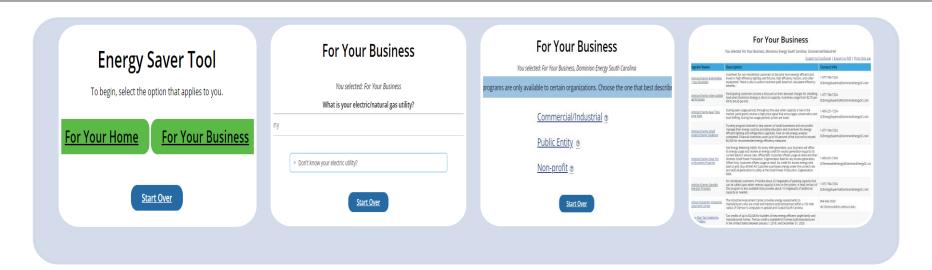
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Energy Saver Tool

- https://energysaver.sc.gov/
- Launched August 2020
- Look-up tool for commercial and residential energy saving programs:
 - Grants and loans
 - Rebates
 - Tax incentives
 - Residential low-income
- Print and export results
- Tips on how to save energy



Energy Saver Tool



Select "For Your Home" or "For Your Business" Search for your utility provider

Select
business type
or lowincome
eligibility

Print results, or export to Excel or PDF file

Energy Office Financing - Loans

- ConserFund Loan
 - Loans from \$25,000 up to \$500,000
 - 1.5% interest rate with terms of up to 10 years
 - Open to 501(c)(3) non-profits and government entities
 - Payments due quarterly for non-profits and annually for government entities
 - http://www.energy.sc.gov/incentives/conserfund



Energy Office Financing - Loans

- Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan (EERL)
 - Loans from \$50,000 up to \$1,000,000
 - Variable interest rate with terms of up to 10 years
 - Open to all commercial entities
 - Administered by the South Carolina Business Development Corporation
 - https://www.businessdevelopment.org/eerl.html



Energy Office Financing - Grants

- Mini-Grant Program
 - Competitive grant program with limited funding
 - Grants of up to \$10,000
 - High-impact demonstration projects
 - Open to 501(c)(3) non-profits and government entities
 - Opens at start of each fiscal year (July)
 - Brief application window
 - Applications selected for an award must be completed and reimbursed by end of fiscal year
 - http://energy.sc.gov/incentives/grants



Energy Office Energy Assessments

- Energy Technical Assistance Program (ETAP)
- Free program available to SC state entities and non-profits
- Practical guidance for organizations to reduce energy use and costs
- Includes utility bill analysis, walkthrough energy assessment and funding advisement*
- Findings summarized in energy assessment report
- http://www.energy.sc.gov/etap



*All services are subject to availability due to time constraints and approvals

NC Clean Energy Technology Center

- Customized technical assessments and energy audits
- Southeast partner for US Department of Energy Combined Heat and Power Technical Assistance
 - No-cost qualification screenings
 - Advanced technical assistance to explore solutions based on client need
- https://nccleantech.ncsu.edu/



Questions?

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